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I am simply dumbfounded that a proposed settlement with Microsoft has them donating their products to educational institutions. This is probably the only area in their business model in which they don't have a monopoly. Amazing!

Also, I have the impression that the penalties were to be based on exorbitant retail pricing instead of actual cost. I suppose they could then use such penalties as a deduction on their corporate tax bill. Is this truly meant to be a penalty for a company which obviously engages in monopolistic activities?

Please use some of my tax dollars to hire someone who has an understanding of this business.

Sincerely,

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